

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 804

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize LouAnna Lorette Smith,
2008 Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, LouAnna Lorette Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, LouAnna has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades, including All-State and All-East Choir, and attendance at the ACDA 2008 Convention with the Choir; she was also named to the All-District and All-Tournament teams in Volleyball and was invited to the first ever Sevier County Health Symposium; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, LouAnna is a member of several academic, athletic, social, and civic organizations, including a three-year veteran of the Varsity Volleyball team, Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, the Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Advanced Mixed Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Belmont University, where she will continue her education through the auspices of the Merit Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, LouAnna's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jim and Jennifer Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, LouAnna Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend LouAnna Lorette Smith, 2008 Seymour High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.